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In re Application of:

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for
response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2002 for three months from April 16, 2002
to July 16, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$920.00 to cover the fee for the extension
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